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Lot No. 1.

On TUESDAY, 7th July, 1880, at 4 p.m., all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with dwelling house, situate at small Colaba, in Hamalwady, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 2, 4, and containing by admeasurement 68 square yards, and bounded on the east and west by the public passage, on the north by the property of Dajee Gunpat, on the south by lot No. 2.

Lot No. 2.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th July, 1880, at 4½ p.m., all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with all materials of dwelling house thereon, situate at small Colaba, in Hamalwady, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 13, and containing by admeasurement 7 square yards, little more or less, and bounded on the east and on the north by public passage, on the north by Lot No. 1, on the south by the property of Thacker Runsoor Mojee.

Lot No. 3.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th July, 1880, at 5 p. m., all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the dwelling, situate at small Colaba, in Hamalwady, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. and bounded on the east by the dwelling house belonging to the property of Sorabjee Rustomjee Agarwalla, on the north by the property of Govind Memajee, on the west by the property of Framjee Nanabhoy, and on the south by the vacant ground of Framjee Nowrojee Adhoroo.

Lot No. 4.

On THURSDAY, the 8th July, 1880, at 4½ p. m., all that piece or parcel of Government ground, with the dwelling house situate at small Colaba, in Colewady, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 165, and containing by admeasurement 142 square yards, and bounded on the east by the Government property, on the west by the property of Nursey Bhooa, on the north by the property of Framjee Nanabhoy, and on the south by the public road.

Lot No. 5.

On THURSDAY, the 8th July, 1880, at 5 p. m., all that piece or parcel of Government ground, with the dwelling house situate at small Colaba, in Colewady, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 113, and containing by admeasurement 129 square yards, and more or less, and bounded on the east, west, and south by the public passage, and on the north partly by the property of Pratap Treecum, and partly by the property of Govind Luxooman.

Lot No. 6.

On SATURDAY, the 10th July, 1880, at 4½ p.m., all that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, with dwelling house or dharmashalla, situate at Walkeshwar, in the sub-district of Bhuleshwar, and containing 40 square yards, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 39, and bounded on the east by the public road, on the west partly by the property of Mungeelgeer Bawa, and partly by the vacant ground of Jugonath, on the north by the vacant ground of Pandoorang Sonar, and on the south by the public road.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to, or having CLAIMS against, the ESTATE of the late Major W. B. E. ELLIS, R.A., Commanding at Attock, are requested to communicate with the undersigned WITHIN A MONTH from this date, after which period no claims can be admitted.

T. ASTLEY MABERLY, Captain, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, President, Committee of Adjustment.

Fort, Attock, 24th June 1880.

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NOTICE.

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	a. m.	p. m.	
Khandwa .....dep	10 10	10 50	
	p. m.	a. m.	
Mhow .....arr	4 0	6 0	p. m. 1 15
Mhow .....dep	4 15	6 15	2 15
Indore .....arr	8 10	7 25	
Ujjain .....arr	8 30	11 10	
		p. m.	
Rutlam .....arr	....	2 15	
Jaora .....arr	....	4 10	
Mandsaur .....arr	....	7 0	
Neemuch .....arr	....	9 50	

UP TRAINS.	1 Mail.	2 Mixed.	3 Local.
	p. m.	a. m.	
Neemuch .....dep	....	6 45	
Mandsaur .....arr	....	9 50	
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Jaora .....arr	....	12 20	
Rutlam .....arr	....	2 20	
Ujjain .....dep	7 30	5 10	
Indore .....arr	10 30	9 30	
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Indore .....dep	10 45	9 45	2 45
Mhow .....arr	11 40	10 53	3 45
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Traffic Superintendent's Office, Mhow, 30th June 1880.

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Tickets of admission will be issued by the Superintendent of Marine to all Ladies and Gentlemen, European and Native, now in the public service in such numbers as the space available at the Prince's Dock may permit.

As accommodation is limited, Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of being present on the occasion, are requested to apply to the Superintendent of Marine as early as possible.

G. O'B. CAREW, Superintendent of Marine.

I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 29th June 1880.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CONVEYANCE OF OPIUM.

THE following are the RATES and arrangements for the CONVEYANCE of OPIUM by this Railway namely :—

First.—At the risk of the owner.

(*A*).—At ordinary Parcels rate by Passenger or Mixed Trains. For consignments of less than one ton the Parcels rate for each package is charged. And for consignments of one ton or more the Parcels rate for the [illegible] weight is charged.

(*B*).—By [illegible] 5th Class Goods rate which booked by Passenger Train locally between Stations of this Railway.

And at the ordinary Fourth Class Goods rate as at this Railway when booked through between Stations of this and other Railways.

Second.—At the risk of the Company the following charges for Insurance are made, namely :—

(*A*).—When booked by Passenger, Mixed Train, at Parcels rate and when booked by Goods Train locally between Stations of this Railway, at the declared value is less than at the rate of

...FENCE

...AY EVENING, JUNE 30.

...of yesterday's date report ...e of ¾ in Consols which are now ...quoted at 98... French ...ates have declined to ...cs. 118¾.

Indian Gover...ment ...orities were steady; ...Four per cen... were unchanged at £80½: Fours-and-a-half ...ave advanced to 87¾.

In the London General Produce markets Coffee was unchanged at 91s. 6d. per cwt. for Mid. Plantation Ceylon and 62s. per cwt. for Good Ordinary Native. Cocoanut Oil was still quoted at £32 10s. for Ceylon and £36 per ton for Cochin. Linseed was firm at a partial advance of 6d. per quarter. Rapeseed was steady. Wheat was quieter at a partial decline of 6d. per quarter.

In Manchester the market for Piece Goods yesterday was steady at last Friday's rates; and in Liverpool the Cotton market was firm. Prices for Surats were unchanged, but Mid. Uplands was quoted at 6 13-16d. per lb., an advance of 1-16d. per lb. on the previous day's rate; the day's sales amounted to 7,000 bales, of which 700 bales were Bombay descriptions. New York telegrams of yesterday quoted Mid. Uplands at 11 13-16 cents per lb., a decline of 1-16 cent per lb., and Futures for September delivery were quoted at 11·07 cents per lb., a decline of ·07 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date compare with those ...the past two seasons as follows:—

	1880	1879	1878
Tuesday's Receipts..... ..	3,000	1,000	1,000
Four days'	11,000	1,200	2,900
Total since 1st Sept	4,830,600	4,413,800	4,203,200

BAR SILVER was unchanged in London yesterday at 52 11-16d. per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE here opened steady at yesterday's rates and closed firm at an advance of 1-32d. per Rupee in Bank Paper. There are very few Home Bills making and, as usual, on Wednesday both buyers and sellers are holding off until they know the result of the sale of Council Bills in London to-day. Calcutta telegrams this morning reported the market there quiet at our rates, which are as follows; viz.—

Bank Bill			per Rs.
	Telegraphic.....	1s. 8 7-32d.	"
"	3 months' sight.....	1s. 8¾d.	"
Credits	3 "	1s. 8 15-32d.	"
Documents	3 "	1s. 8¼d.	"
Francs	3 "	2·15¾	"

On Calcutta rates are unchanged at Rs. 99¾ for demand drafts and Rs. 100¼ for 60 days' sight bills.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market keeps firm with buyers of Fours at Rs. 96¼ and Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 104 5-16. Port Trust Bonds are quoted at Rs. 94 5 16 and Five per cent Municipal Loan at Rs. 104.

SHARES.—We have had another quiet day with a tendency of lower prices in the values of the scrip of most of the Spinning and Weaving concerns. Press shares are firm and Fort have advanced to Rs. 1,500, French Press to Rs. 460 and Sind to Rs. 530.

COTTON.—Scarcely any business has been reported to-day, but with better advices from home prices are well maintained, and dealers are in some instances warning higher rates. We quote:—

Good Comrawuttee	Rs. 202	per candy.
F. G. F. "	" 196	"
G. F. "	" 192	"
Good Dholleerah	" 190	"
G. F. "	" 183	"
G. F. Comptа	" 186	"

LINSEED continues in request at Rs. 6-11 to Rs. 6-12 per cwt. for Mixed and Rs. 6-10 per ...Brown Seed.

...neglected: the price for Guzerat ... to Rs. 5-14 per cwt.

...Prices are well maintained at Rs. 31 ... for White and Rs. 28 to Rs. 29 per ... Red.

FREIGHTS.—For ready shipment to Liverpool via Canal rates are rather firmer: 32s. 6d. per ton was paid this morning and 35s. per ton is now asked. For Sailing tonnage 30s. is still the nominal rate. For the Continent, Marseilles and Genoa rates are unchanged at 35s. to 37s. 6d. per ton and Trieste and Venice 47s. 6d. per ton (paid here at par.)

PIECE GOODS.—There is no change to report: the market on the spot is dull, but to arrive there is a moderate enquiry at fully previous rates.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Indian Banks.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	25,000	500	500	4 p. ct	740
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	8 do	755
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
Exchange Banks.		£.			
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do	136
Chart'd Bk. I. & C.....	40,000	20	all	6 do	275
Chart'd Mercantile	20,000	25	all	6 do	289
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.....	40,000	250	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India.	37,320	20	124	6 do	165
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	280

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	980
Albert Mills	4 0	2,000	1,700	40	250
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co	30,000	100	100	95	70
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,000	500	500	15	505
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	all	65 p. a	1,835
Bhownuggur Mills	800	2,000	2,000	100	200
Bombay United.....	800	1,000	1,000	25	950
Central India S. W. & M. Co.....	2,500	500	500	30	680
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	700
D. Spinning	2,000	2,000	all	35	285
Empress S. and W. Co..	1,500	500	all	..	490
Gokuldas Spinning Co.	1,200	500	400	20	510
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	4	1,060
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	575
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co...	600	500	500	50	675
Jewree Ballo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. a.	870
Khandesh	740	1,000	1,000	30	980
Kasturbhoy Manockjee ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	730
Marsa	800	1,250	1,250	75	5125
Moorgas United	350	1,000	1,000	70 p. a.	1,350
Monockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,225
Muscat Spinning Co...	2,000	500	500	35	1075
Morarjee Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	40	1,140
National Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	40	915
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20 p. a.	995
Oriental	4,000	625	625	..	605
Prince of Wales Spinning Co.	1,500	500	500	...	140
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	610
Sholapore Mills.....	800	1,000	1,000	30	975
Soonderjee	750	1,000	1,000	75	920
Victoria Mill	850	1,000	1,000	50½	610

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Mavovia, 1,492 tons, Captain W. Johnson will sail to-day for Coconada in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ellora, 1,513 tons, Captain H. Sharp, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE ship Lady Lisgar, 1,206 tons, Captain J. James, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (28th March) with a cargo of 1,802 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE barque Cronstadt, 875 tons, Captain F. Lockhart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar (13th June) with a general cargo and two passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
30	Ellora (s)	Sharp	Calcutta, June 12.
	Lady Lisgar	James	Liverpool, March 28.
	Cronstadt	Lockhart	Zanzibar, June 13.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Singapore, Merillo, to Genoa.
Ship Morovia, Johnson, to Coconada.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer ... Dale, to Dunkirk.
Steamer Chapra, to Karachee.
Steamer Umballa, to Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

June 26.—Steamers Mecca, Madura, and City of Ghios. Ships Glendarnel and Abana.

MADRAS.

June.	ARRIVALS.		
26	Trinne	.....	Port Natal
27	Deccan (s).....	.....	Southampton.
	Markara (s).....	.....	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—3,209 ... Dossabhoy Hormusjee Cama and Co, 25 cases ... Bates and Co.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Pekin s—40 boxes silver bars (1,25,000) David Sassoon ... 91 boxes bar silver (Rs 2,10,000) the Chartered M Bank.

FROM LONDON.

Pekin s—12 cases glassware Jaffer Rummull, 300 kegs red lead Moorjee Nathu, 2 cases champagne Thos H Moore and Co, 50 cases copper sheets B and A Hormusjee, 2 cases printed books Ardaseer Sagoon.
Normandy—75 drums linseed oil and 95 blocks asphalte Hajee Essack Soab and Son.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—230 cwts coir yarn Tricomdass Lowjee, 125 cwt coir yarn Damjee Canjee, 9 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee, 1,070 cwts wheat Tokrance Malloo, 344 cwts myrabolams and 473 cwts mix vomics Meerjee Sewjee.
Chilmona—68 bales rags Nathoo Soondeerjee.

FOR LONDON.

Mary L Stone—345 cwts myrabolams Poonja Jewraj, 1,050 cwts myrabolams Ruttonsee Meerjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Jenny ... —8,000 cwts wheat and 198 cwts rapeseed, Ea... Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Borrowdale—... cwts rapeseed and 3,750 cwts rape, Sulzer and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Glenburnie—728 cwts ... seed, Asiatic Brothers.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

Bengasie—12,000 cwts. linseed ...

FOR ANTWERP.

...—2 ...

FOR CALCUTTA.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton Jeraey and Sabapatty; 35 bales cotton Jairam Damjee.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Pekin s—35 bales twist Vullubdass Manchund.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—40 ... Pestonjee Khoteen, glass Bandally Sonjee, 5 bags galls Sorabjee, 6 cwts ... 73 cwts. Sundstone ... Beramjee 5283 cwts cullet ... cambaystone Veerchund Custoorchund, 25 cwts cullet ... Hurson Babun, Lewis cambaystone and 25 cwts sundstone ... Amrutlall Choonilall, 92 cwts gum, Tyabally Jafferbhoy, 340 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co, 90 bales twist, Cassad P Dinshawjee, 8 bales twist Mahamed Yoosuf and Co, 26 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram, 25 bales twist, Cowasjee ... Dinshaw, 47 bales twist and 1 bundle grey shirting Ebram Noordin and Co, 19 bales twist Dadabhoy Hirjee, 30 chests opium Haji Adam Esmail and Co., 8 chests opium Jussub Chassedi, 10 chests opium Cursetji Bomanjee and ... 10 chests opium Ebram Noordin & N I 25 chests opium, Jamabhoy Peerbhoy, 60 chests opium Kha... 5 ... Sassoon and Co, 8 chests opium M C Ebram, 13 chests opium Currimbhoy Ebram, 12 chests opium Nensookh Poltanchund, 10 bales twist Framjee Nowrojee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Pekin (s) 35 chests opium Tejpall Nagindass, 7 chests opium Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co, 5 chests opium David Sassoon and Co, 10 chests opium Ramchund Muthoobhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 29th June 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·613
Temperature of the Air	80·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·4
Dew Point.....	77·7
Relative humidity of Air	0·918
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudless=0)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	83·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	75·0
General Direction of Wind* .....W, WSW, W, WSW, SW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	335
Fall of Rain*	1·41
Total fall during month	20·50
" " year	27·53
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 30th June.	0·26

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 1.

[Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Thucker Kachra Soondrani, deceased. Rimington, H C and B—Thucker Hari Gokal and others vs Thucker Rowjee Morarjee and others—Khunderao M—Part heard.

[Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE WEST.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

112-76—Nanu and H, for pauper—Bai Kesserbai vs Thucker Narrongee Waljee and others—Shapurjee and T—Part-heard.

168-79—Janardhun G—Keshow Modeliar and others vs G I P Ry Co—Hearn, C and L.

210-77—Tobin and R—The London B and M Bank vs Perozbai—Pestonjee K.

189-80—Hearn, C and L—Framroze Dorabshaw vs Gunnoo Casinath—In person.

193-80—Chalk and W—Dinnanath Damodhur vs Walla Nutha and another—H W Payne.

200-80—J C Cama—Gungajee Kakoo Gadday vs Raghoo Lill and another—Balkrishna and B.

162-80—Crawford and B—Sallas M hamed Hajee Arbee and another vs Isaack Hajee Sahibdina.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877.

In person—Dai Rajcover vs Gourdhundass Bhaidass—M M Munshi.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

379-79—Janardhun G—Kesorchund Champalal vs Madhowjee Visram—Jefferson, B and D—Part heard.

668-79—In person [a pauper], Rustomjee Eduljee vs Jemsetjee Peroshaw and another—M. H. Khan and in person.

711-79—Prescot and W—John Graham and others vs Cullian Govind—In person—Settled.

864-78—Jefferson, B and ...—Dewsey, Anand vs Ghunsey Keesow and others—H Bicknell.

701-79—Tyabjee and S—Premchund Jetha vs Rahimbhoy Allabinbhoy—Crawford and B.

39-76—A F Turner—Ashabai and others vs Mapla Chomakara Killate &c. Lynch and S—Balkrishna and B.

876-77—Macfarlane and G—Cassibai vs Mudhowjee Dhuramsey

12-80—J C Cama—Meer Hasan Sha Gadree vs Hazaraba—In ...

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 28.

Ross, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from Kurrachee.

JUNE 29.

Ridley, Lieut, 4th (K O) Regt, on leave.

JUNE 30.

Roweroft, Lieut Col 35th Bengal N I, on leave from Allahabad.
Powlett, Captain, 48th Regt, on duty, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURE.—JUNE 30.

James, ... Surg. from leave, to Madras.
Ridley, Lieut, 4th (K O) Regt from leave, to Poona.
Taylor, Lieut, 101st Regt, from leave, to Suckeena, Assam.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, June 26.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble C Grant received charge of the office of Secy to the Govt of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept from Mr C E Bernard, C S I, on the afternoon of 18th inst.

Mr G Stevenson, C S, Asst Commr, 2nd Grade, in Assam, to be substantive pro tempore Asst Commr, 1st grade, vice Major T B Michell.

Mr J J S Driberg, Extra Asst Commr, 1st grade, to be substantive pro tempore Asst Commr, 2nd grade, vice Mr G Stevenson, from 16th April 1880.

The above cancels Notification of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept No 202, dated 10th May 1880, published in the "Gazette of India," dated 15th idem.

In Notification of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept No 259, dated 12th inst, intimating Mr C R Lindsay's resignation of H M's B C S for "the 2nd March last." read "the 1st March last."

The services of Mr E Stack, C S, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt, N W P and Oudh, from 15th current.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C S I, C I E, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Govr Genl of India, reported his return to India on the afternoon of 13th inst from the leave of absence granted to him in Notification No 85, dated 28th Feb last.

Col the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R E, C B, K C M G, C I E, resigned his seat as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl of India on the forenoon of 15th inst.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Notification No 705-P, dated 20th March 1880, the recognition by the Govt of India of the appointment of Mr Walter Hilbert, as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Moulmein, has been confirmed by H M's Govt.

With reference to Notification No 1059-P, dated 3rd May 1880, the recognition by the Govt of India of the appointment of Mr J Woodill, as Actg Consul for Germany at Aden, during the absence of Mr W Ganslandt, has been confirmed by H M's Govt.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Govt, H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr Victor Biesenfeld, as Actg Consul for Italy at Aden, during the absence of Mr G Biesenfeld Rolph.

H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr F B Bozoni, as Consul for Italy at Bombay.

Capt J E P Mosley, 3rd Punjab Infy, is appointed provisionally to be Commdt of the Corps of Bhuch Guides, from the date of assuming charge.

Maj C A Bayley, Offg Pol Agent, 2nd class, and Pol Agent, Harsoti and Tonk, is placed on special duty at Kotah, from the date of assuming charge, and is ranked, for the period during which he may be engaged on that duty, as an additional Pol Agent of the 1st class.

The portion of the Foreign Dept Notification No 484 G-G, dated 27th Feb 1880, relating to Maj Bayley is cancelled.

With reference to Notification No 695-G, dated 24th March 1880, Col Sir R J Meade, K C B, C S I, Resident, Hyderabad, is granted an extension of 15 days' privilege leave, viz, from 12th to 26th June 1880, both days inclusive.

Under Sec 22 of the Civil Leave Code, Mr A Christie, C S, Offg Political Officer, Kurram, is granted furlough to Europe for 2 years on private affairs from 10th July 1880, or the date on which he may avail himself of it, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The services of Mr L A W Rind, Assist Conservator of Forests, ... are replaced at the disposal of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept.

Maj W W Biscoe, Offg Political Officer, Khelat-i-Ghilzai, is granted 2 months' privilege leave, from the date on which he made over charge of his duties.

Capt C E Yate to officiate as Political Officer at Khelat-i-Ghilzai, vice Maj Biscoe.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut A W Perry, 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl.

Surg J S Gunn, M D, Medical Officer, 4th Bengal Cavy—to be Medical Officer, Lawrence Mily Asylum, Sanawar, vice Surg G A Smyth, who vacates on the completion of his term of office.

Punjab Frontier Force, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Lieut H D Gerrard, Wing Officer, 4th Punjab Infy, to be Wing Officer, vice Capt J E P Mosley, transferred to the Bhuch Guides.

4th Punjab Infantry—Lieut C E Wyncoll, 83th Foot, a candidate for the S C, to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Lieut H D Gerrard, transferred to the 3rd Punjab Infy.

That portion of G G O No 350 of 1880 which refers to Lieut Wyncoll is cancelled.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

1st Administrative Battalion—Capt A W J Jamieson, S C, ... officer, 7th Regt of N I, to be Adjt.

Sub-Conductor George Preston, Ordnance Dept, is remanded to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a Warrant Officer.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut H D Gerrard, S C, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, (on p a) for 182 days.

Surg E B Rutledge, [on ... for] 1 year 182 days.

First Class Apothecary J Vital, Hyderabad Contingent, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

BENGAL ARMY.

The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval:—

Lieut-Col [1st Col] John March Earle, Ben Infy, to be Colonel, from 24th June 1880.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 28th Jan 1878 the names of the undermentioned officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified:—

Maj-Genl J Wilson, Mad S C, is placed on the list of Lieut-Genls, and Col J C Haughton, C S I, Ben S C, is placed on the list of Major-Genls in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut-Genl J Barrett, Ben Infy, on 14th April 1880.

To be Lieut-Colonels by Brevet—Subject to Her Majesty's Approval.

Lieut-Col George Thomas Stevenson, Bombay Cavy, to ... from 14th April 1880, in succession to Lieut-Genl ... retired.

Major Henry Philip Kirke, Ben Infy, to be Maj or ... in succession to Lieut-Genl J Barrett, Ben Infy, on 14th April 1880.

Lieut-Col Henry Philip Kirke, Ben Infy, to be Colonel, from 15th April 1880, vice Maconachie, C M G, K C M G, C I E, R E [Imperial List], was transferred from the Imperial to the Indian establishment from 10th May 1875.

With reference to G G O No ... of this date, Col Sir A Clarke, K C M G, C B, C I E, R E, having ceased to be a Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl, his services are placed at the disposal of H E the C-in-C ... India for military duty.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India, the appointment of Rear-Admiral J Bythesea, R N, V C, C ... I E, as Consulting Naval Officer to the Govt of India in the Marine Dept, will cease from 30th June 1880.

Under similar authority, the appointment now held by Mr W ... Dangerfield, R N [retired], of Personal Assistant to the Consulting Naval Officer, will also cease from the same date.

The Right Hon'ble the Govr-Genl in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the approval of H M's Govt, and to any changes that may hereafter be necessary in the organization of H M's Indian Marine:—

Commdr H A Street, R N [retired], Commdg I G S Tenasserim, to be Assist Secy to the Govt of India in the Mily [Marine] Dept, from 17th June 1880.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following Assist Engrs, 1st grade, attached to the Mily Works Branch, are promoted to Exec Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank, from 1st Jan 1880, to fill existing vacancies:—

Lieuts J T Johnston, R E, F B G D'Aguilar, R E, W T Shone, R E, H W Duperier, R E, H L Wells, R E, S Grant R E.

Major E L Marryat, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, Depy Consulting Engr for Railways to the Govt of Bombay, is transferred to the Railway Dept of the Govt of India, but will remain attached hitherto under the orders of the Govt of Bombay.

Maj E D'O Tremlow, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, Railway Branch, is transferred to Bombay; but his services will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Agent to the Govr-Genl in Beluchistan.

With reference to P W D Notification No 199, dated 18th June 1880, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions in the establishment of Superintending Engrs of the P W D from 1st June 1880:—

From Class II to Class I—Lieut Col J G Lindsay, R E, State Railways; Maj J G Forbes, R E, Hyderabad; and Col Fulton, B A, Punjab.

From Class III to Class II—Major J M McNeile, R E, Beng, officiating in Assam; Mr H T Geoghegan, State Railway Mr H Garbett and Mr R Tyndall, Punjab; and Mr H B ... State Railways.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engr Estab attached to Local Administrations from 1st June 1880:—

I—Permanent.

From 2nd to 1st grade Exec Engr—Maj H Y Murray, Rajputana; A Stoddard, Mysore; and Capt T J Williams, R E, Assam.

From 3rd to 2nd grade Exec Engr—Bholanath Bose, Assam; T Dent, ... Chief Commissioner, R E, Hyderabad; Messrs Burgess, Inspectors; Messrs R A Henderson, W Oates, and R Ring, Burmah.

From 4th to 3rd grade Exec Engr—Messrs C E Gan, Ashoo-tosh Mitter, Central India; Messrs H J Bard and A D'Orsetz, Burmah; Messrs E Gramatzki, G Bayly and H Groves, Mysore; Capt H C Fox, R E, Hyderabad; Capt C F Call, R E, and Mr R J B Thomas, Central Provinces.

From 2nd to 1st grade Asst Engr—Mr R Ring, Central India; Messrs M Leslie, G K Watts, and P Coode, Hyderabad; Messrs J C Rees, A G Harrison, Algie, E J Rumsby and W R Gilbert, Burmah; Hon'ble St Clair and Mr W G Newton, Central Provinces.

II—Temporary.

From 1st grade Asst Engr to 4th grade Exec Engr—Mr A R Colquhoun, and Lieut R O Lloyd, R E, Burma.

In supersession of that portion of Notification No 110, dated 8th April 1880, relating to Capt F G Oldham, E, that officer is appointed to officiate as Examiner P W Accts, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Maj Westmorland.

With reference to Notification in the P W ... No 188, dated 11th June 1880, the following promotions are made to fill vacancies existing in the Engr Estab of the Railway Branch, from 1st June 1880:—

From 2nd to 1st grade Exec Engr—Majors S Clarke, R E, M J Mountray, R E, E L Marryat, R E, and J Nuthall, S C, Messrs G W Dodsworth and J Ramsay and Capt C E Shepherd, S C.

From 3rd to 2nd grade Exec Engr—Messrs C H Croudace, M S Dooley, R L Hunt, T W Miles, H L ... nk, E J Moore, F E Robertson, C Swappe, and W B Tayl...; Captains J A Little, S C, W R Purchas, R E, and Sedgwick R E. Major E N Peters, R E.

From 4th to 3rd grade Exec Engr—Captains C C C Barlow, R E, A S W Connor, S C, H S F Haynes, E, and W H Johnstone, R E; Messrs T W Bartlett, I Birkbeck, J M Campion, P W Dangerfield, W C L ... d, W G Gilchrist E H Hallum, P T S Large, T L Tandy, J P Vansittart, H W Warden, W Wiseman, and Wright R E.

From 2nd to 1st grade Asst Engr—Messrs G A Anderson, R J Bailey, C H C Bickerton, J E N ... ydell, H Fox, H S Harington, F B Hebbert, J Hogan, E Knox, G F Lamb, B W Cantopher, R F Coppin, R E, G Cowper, T E Curry, H Luckstedt, R M Marsh, T Michell G Moyle, S Rebach, J M Salmond, Bhobun Mohun ... and Shee Dayal Lieuts G Davidson, R E, H Finnis, E E, J H C Harrison, R E, W V Constable, R E, R G Maxwell, R E, and J Neville, R E.

With reference to P W D Notification No 3, dated 30th Jan 1880, Mr L E H Yates, Assist Locomotive Supdt, Indus Valley State Railway, is promoted to Class III of the Locomotive Dept of State Railways, from 1st inst.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engr Estab attached to the Mily Works Branch, from 12th June 1880:—

From 2nd to 1st Grade Ex Engr—Maj W H Beckett, Capt W H Pierson, R E.

From 4th to 3rd Grade Ex Engr—Capts S W Jenner, R E, N Arnot, R E, J F Garwood, R E, J E Broadbent, R E.

From 1st Grade Assistant Engr to 4th Grade Exec Engr—Lieut R F Moore, R E.

... Chippendall, R E, T F Cottier, R E, ... Gaisford, R E, W G Bowyer, R E, J Burn-Murdoch, R E, R H Jennings, R E.

In P W D Notification No 97, dated 30th Jan 1880, transferring Mr A Grant, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, from the Mily Works Branch to Bengal, for Bengal, read, the Punjab.

Babu Krishna Chundra Bandopadhya, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab to Bengal.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS and Co., of Bombay and Poona, have [the] pleasure of announcing that Mr. A. MENIST, Oculist & Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has APPOINTED them AGENTS for the sale of his CELEBRATED PEBBLE SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES, BINOCULARS, &c.

Mr. Menist makes his Frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found to be the best metals for the purpose, his object being to obtain perfection as nearly as possible, without regard to cost. He does not use steel, for this metal rusts, and the joints become loose, altering the focus of the glasses, and so injuring the eyes; neither is there any economy in it, for in this climate it corrodes so quickly that it must be often renewed, while Gold or Silver are practically everlasting, and Aluminium cannot be used, for it leaves an indelible mark on the skin wherever it comes in contact with it.

Mr. Menist's Non-pressure Eye-glasses have a spring so made that it may be twisted in any direction without breaking, and they maintain their position when worn without any pressure, or leaving any mark when removed.

His 12 lens "Duchesse" are all Achromatic, and as powerful as Field Glasses.

His Field, Marine and Opera Glasses may be used for hours without causing the eyes to ache.

Mr. Menist has left instruments with Messrs. C. Marcks and Co. which enable them to test each eye separately, for it frequently happens that they differ more or less in power.

Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., for the convenience of clients who may not wish to purchase Mr. Menist's glasses, have also in stock some of their own manufacture, at lower prices, in Gold, Silver, and Steel frames; and though the quality of the pebbles is admittedly not equal to those of Mr. Menist, yet it is very good, and much superior to most of what is sold as the "finest Brazilian Pebbles."

Pamphlets may be had on application.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR of BOMBAY, on account of GOVERNMENT HOUSE STABLES up to THIS DATE, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned before the 15th July next, after which no demands will be entertained.

G. F. H'SOMERSET, Capt., A. D. C.
Ganesh Khind, June 28, 1880.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING on the B. B. & C. I. LINE can obtain copies of the BOMBAY GAZETTE Daily Edition on the same day at the Bulsar Station.

Agent: EDULJEE PESTONJEE DESAI, Wine Merchant.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DeBRITO—June 29th, at Byculla, Victoria Road, the wife of Frederick Hannibal DeBrito of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

COTTON—WHITE—June 30th, at Poona, George Cotton to Amy Agnes, daughter of J. G. White, Esq., Collector of Poona.

DEATH.

MACONACHIE—June 29th, at Malabar Hill, Bombay, George Edmond, the infant son of Dr. G. A. Maconachie, aged 10 days.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1880.

It appears that the rumours of an outbreak of hostilities between China and Russia were well founded. The news is confirmed from St. Petersburg itself. The Russians admit that they have incurred two defeats, and that the Chinese have advanced to Gulcha in Khokand and taken possession of the eastern districts of that province. The statement that the exiles are now returning, shows that the Mussulman adherents of the oppressed Khanats of Central Asia are already on the alert to turn the Chinese invasion to account, and that Russia will soon have her hands full. Our own correspondent gives us, in a telegram which we publish this morning, some particulars—rather fuller than those supplied by the Press Commissioner—brought to the Afghan capital by travellers from Khokand respecting this invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese forces. It appears that two armies left Kashgar, the one marching due north to cross the Tian Shah range and enter the territory which originally belonged to China and is now the subject of quarrel between the two empires. This corps crossed the mountains, and then marching north by east, seized Fort Naryn, situated a few miles west of the junction between the Great and the Little Naryn, rivers which further on develope into the Jaxartes or Syr Daria. The possession of Fort Naryn gives the Chinese access to the whole country north of the Tian Shah range, and they will doubtless push east by north and seize Kuldja. The corps which has pushed its way northward into the territory to be recovered seems not to have been encountered by any considerable force. Doubtless it was held by a small garrison and could not stand a siege. The Fort was built on a plateau upwards of seven thousand feet above sea level, and had it been properly garrisoned it would scarcely have fallen so soon into the possession of the Chinese, who can scarcely be provided with heavy guns. The other Chinese force marched nearly due west of Kashgar to invade Khokand, or, as it is now called Ferghana, and seize the capital, the town of Khokand, which is about two hundred and fifty miles from Kashgar as the crow flies. Simultaneously with the setting out of this force from Kashgar it appears that a Russian army—the strength is not given in either case—moved from Khokand intending to march upon Kashgar. Between the two empires in these parts from the south-west to the north east run the Great Alai Mountains, and parallel to them a little more to west and north, the Little Alai Mountains. The bigger range is traversed by the Twin Passes, and the Little Alai Mountains by the Terek Pass, which is one hundred and fifty miles from Kashgar in a straight line. The two armies came into collision at the Terek Pass—a fact which shows that the Chinese had got nearer to Khokand than the Russians to Kashgar. The Russians were defeated and retired upon Kizil Kurgan, a place which we cannot find on either the English or the Russian maps. At Kizil Kurgan the Chinese again defeated the Russians and forced them to retire upon Osh, which is only some seventy miles from Khokand. The large supplies of grain which the Russians had with them have fallen into the hands of the Chinese, who are therefore now in a position to improve their position to the utmost, not being dependent on their own defective commissariat the means of advancing further. They have pushed on to Gulcha, in the direction of Osh, on the road to Khokand. The latter is a city of some forty thousand inhabitants, and if it takes the opportunity to revolt, the Russian hold of the Khanates will be for the time being at an end; the whole country must infallibly be lost to the Czar, and will have to be reconquered by slow and costly operations. The Russians will, of course, send every available man from all parts of Central Asia to arrest the victorious march of the Chinese [illegible]; General Skobeloff is at hand, and [illegible] prediction near or his being at the [illegible] Khokand. So far the [illegible] in the event [illegible] Gordon is borne out that, [illegible] abilities, the Chinese won't prove successful as they [illegible] the Russian forces to be opposed to them were too few for the purpose. It remains to be seen whether the distinguished officer's forecast of the eventual issue will also be verified. But the struggle now begun in Central Asia will soon extend to the extreme east. The Russian and the Chinese fleets will play their part, and then ill be the time when British interests and those of India will become directly involved. The sooner the British naval forces in Chinese waters are augmented, so that their preponderance will be manifest to both belligerents, the better for all concerned.

THE fact that the Turkish Government has promised the state of siege in Epirus and Thessaly, two provinces of which the Greek kingdom says "a huge half moon, a monstrous cantle of," fully confirms our anticipation that the Porte will fight rather than yield to the "exaggerated demands" passed upon it by the "European concert." The fact that Russia is engaged in a disastrous war with the Chinese Empire will not

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, JUNE 30, 4-0 P.M.

The weekly biddings for Council drafts in this afternoon tenders at 1/8 8½d., 1/8 per cent., all above that in full ... ed that the amount to be offered ... 30 lakhs.

... closed at 52 11-16d. per ounce

... cent. Rupee paper, 81; Four-and-ditto, 88.

ABDUL RAHMAN'S POLICY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

Abdul Rahman has sent a circular round to all the chiefs and people, in which he states that the British Government have offered him the Amirship of all Afghanistan as ruled by his grandfather, Dost Mahomed, including Kandahar, Kurram, &c., and he says he has decided to accept the offer and will shortly come to Purwan in Kohistan. In a letter replying to our last message he has adopted a similar tone. Taking it for granted that it is united Afghanistan which we ask him to rule over, this assumption is most dishonest, as our offer stated explicitly that Afghanistan was offered, less Kandahar and Kurram, which it was said could not be restored, and regarding which no discussion was possible. There seems no reason to doubt that Ayub is now on his way to Purwan, and it is quite possible that when we repudiate his absurd statement he will charge us with bad faith and raise the war cry of united Afghanistan. His letter to Mr. Lepel Griffin is frightful enough, but it is plain he has wilfully mistaken the nature of our terms. If Ayub resolute in demanding the whole ... for Afghanistan, that would be a difficult matter. But by calmly assuming that we have offered it to him he puts us in the awkward position of having to prove he is mistaken. His circular has been much discussed in the city, where the news has excited great interest, the first impression of the people being that we have indeed made the overtures which he now ... accepted.

THE RUSSIAN DEFEATS BY THE CHINESE.

Several Hajis who arrived at Kabul on the 28th from Turkistan give seemingly worthy particulars ... defeats in Khokand. They say that ... sian armies have ... Kashgar, the one goods, Yiagrag, ... north capital of Narin fort, and the ... Nilan ... ched due west towards Khokand. ... ing the Terik Pass, between the two pro... Khokand and Kashgaria, they engaged the Russians, driving them back upon Kizil Khurgan, where a second action was fought in which the Russians were again beaten. Their force fell back upon Osh leaving large supplies of grain which were captured by the Chinese, who are said to be moving upon Gulcha. This news is rapidly spreading among the Khokandi refugees, and it is expected that many now in Turkistan Afghanistan, and even in India will flock back to join in the war against the Russians.

HASHIM KHAN'S FLIGHT FROM KABUL.

Hashim Khan, who is now ... Yakub Khan's has a large number of sepoys ... now said that his late army with him. It is ... Rahman's circular flight was due to seeing Ayub ... up Kandahar, ... believing we had really ... ained for him. It ... that Abdul Rahman, ... fer, and it is not ... rn when he hears

...FEATS IN ...A.

...RESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

...ceived here by the ... have twice beaten ...aria. Particulars are ... The receipt of such ...thentic.

THE BOMBAY ...DICTION ACT.

...Colvin moves the introduction ... a Bill amending the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act.

ADDITIONAL RECORDER FOR RANGOON.

Mr. Stokes introduces into the Council and passes a Bill, providing for the appointment of an additional Recorder ... Rangoon and for other purposes.

PROPOSED CONCESSION TO PARSEES.

Mr. Stokes also introduces a Bill for exempting Parsees from certain provisions of the Administrator General's Act of 1874.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES REVENUE LAW.

Mr. Grant brings in a Bill to consolidate and amend ... Central Provinces Revenue Law.

...GHANDI TRAVELLERS AT KABUL.

...T OF THE RUSSIANS BY THE CHINESE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

A party Khokhandi travellers arrived at Kabul yesterday, having come in thirty days from Aruti pa. They report that a Russian army which marched from Khokhand via Osh and Gulcha for Kashgar were completely defeated by the Chinese in the Tirak Pass. The Chinese, followed up their victory, entered Russian territory, fought the Russians at Kizil ...rgan and forced them to retire to Osh with the loss of supplies. The Chinese were at ... when the informants left.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, JUNE 29.

The Chinese Army has occupied Eastern Kokand.

THE NIHILISTS.

Nihilist agitators will henceforth be tried in Military Courts.

PEACE CONCLUDED AT BUENOS AYRES.

NEW YORK, JUNE 29.

Peace has been concluded at Buenos Ayres.

THE GREEK FRONTIER.

BERLIN, JUNE 30.

The Conference ... here to their identical note fixing the Greek frontier, copy of which has been received by Turkey and Greece.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dorunda left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this evening.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera	4 15-16d.
The Manchester market has been steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ lbs. do.	7-1¼
40s Mulé Twist	0-11
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	113⅛
Bar Silver	52 11-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80¼
4½ per cent. do.	87⅛

Arrivals—Lord Eslington, Muriel, and India.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, JUNE 30, 6-20 a.m.

Mail steamer Tanjore from Australia arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS.—JUNE 30.

CANNANORE, 4-50 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind S. W. Fall of rain 2 inches 15 cents.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather wet and squally; wind S. W. 8; thermometer 79·5; barometer 29·780. Fall of rain 3 inches 12 cents.

MANGALORE, 4-30 p.m.—Weather stormy and rainy; wind W. 159-8 S. W.; thermometer 78·5-76°; barometer 29·9-29·5. Fall of rain 2 inches 64 cents.

...UGOOMA, 7 43 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind W.; thermometer 82; barometer 29·83.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather rainy; wind S. W. light; thermometer 79. Fall of rain 4 inches 52 cents.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Major Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary, and Captain Barrow, A. D. C., will arrive at Byculla station, at 6 p. m. to-day. His Excellency will reside with Colonel Ponsonby Cox during his stay in Bombay.

THE appeal of Captain Walshe against the legality of the late election of Mr. W. Martin Wood to the Corporation was heard before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. W. H. Payne, solicitor, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Boovey, argued the case on the other side. The case came on at 1 p. m. and was not concluded until about six o'clock. Mr. Horace Barker, clerk to the Bombay Bench of Justices, gave evidence as to the manner in which the election of Mr. M. Wood was conducted, and then Mr. Inverarity, in a very long and able address, argued the case on behalf of the appellant. He said the points on which Captain Walshe appealed were these, that the election, or the supposed election which was held on the 16th June, was not held in accordance with section 9 B of the Municipal Act, nor were the result thereof declared in accordance with the same section; and that the votes were not recorded in accordance with the rule made by Government, and dated 3rd June 1880. Mr. Inverarity then dwelt very minutely upon what he declared to be the shortcomings of those who conducted the election and of the neglect of the Government in not framing proper rules. He laid particular stress upon the fact that the Act required the proceedings to be recorded in the minute book by the Justices' clerk *at the time* of the election, whereas the entries in the present case were not made until three days afterwards, and then by copying from those who had no right to do anything in the matter. Mr. Jardine, in his reply, however, argued that the words "at the time" meant within a reasonable time, and he quoted several cases with the intention of showing that such words as "instantly," "forthwith," "immediately" and so on were simply meant to indicate that engagements, contracts, or duties, must be performed "within reasonable time." Several other points of difference were argued with considerable skill on each side, but we hold over a detailed report until to-morrow. His Worship having heard the various arguments promised to give his decision ... possible ...

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Akola, under date 29th June:—The last two days, I am glad to say, have brought us heavy showers ... which, coupled with the appearance of the sky and direction of the wind, dispel all fear as far as the planting season is concerned.

A BRANCH of the "Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association" was opened at Chudderghat (Hydrabad) on the 16th instant.

MR. BENTLEY, agent Bank of Bombay, Amraoti branch, has been appointed a member of the Municipal Committee at Amraoti.

COLONEL HASTINGS-FRASER, M. S. C., Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad, having returned from his four months' leave last week, takes up his appointment, and Lieut-Colonel A. H. E. Campbell, who was officiating, reverts to his appointment as "Officer Commanding Resident's Escort."

THE *Pioneer* declares that a series of appointments announced a few days ago by one of its contemporaries are all equally unknown to the Government. Major Bradford is not going to take leave; Mr. Henvey does not leave Cashmere, and there is no scheme on foot for enabling Mr. Lyall to dispossess Sir George Couper from the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-West Provinces in October or at any other date.

THE Portuguese Government have resolved to commence the construction of the new Goa Railway during this year, even though the guarantee promised by the British Government for the line within their territory be not forthcoming. According to the estimates, it appears, that the entire line from Mormagaon to Hubli will cost one million sterling, of which the Portuguese section will cost 300,000 and the remaining 700,000 will go for the British.

A MOVEMENT has for some time been in progress at Delhi, for procuring the revival of the college at that city, suppressed a few years ago for economical reasons. A deputation has gone to Simla to represent the case to the new Viceroy. The deputation consists of seven native gentlemen headed by Mirza Suleman Shah, one of the ex-Royal family of Delhi. Subscriptions in aid of the undertaking have been already promised to the extent of over Rs. 50,000. A total collection of about two lakhs is required to provide the necessary endowment, on the assumption that if this sum can be obtained by private subscription, Government would be willing to grant the college Rs. 1,000 a month.

THE Post Office has, remarks the *Pioneer*, certainly achieved a great triumph in one way in its management of the money order business. When the present system was introduced, it was condemned without a dissentient voice by European men of business. But the total sum transmitted through the Post Office by money orders has now risen, as compared to the maximum sum transmitted under the old system, in the proportion of 45 to 8. Eight lacs a week was, we understand, the largest amount which used to be transmitted by the old Post Office orders. Now the corresponding amount is 45 lakhs. These facts are conclusive against any complaints which the Anglo-Indian community may feel disposed to make. Why the native community should prefer, what still, to a European eye, must seem the roundabout and cumbrous method now established, may be difficult of explanation; but the fact stands out in unmistakable relief.

THE *Englishman* says:—We have received what we presume is the first, and trust may also be the last, number of a local publication entitled "*The Self-Improver*." Believing it to be "the duty of every man to do his very best in the cause of human improvement," the Editor has come to the conclusion that he "must strive" his "mightiest to scatter as much of the intellectual and moral darkness that envelopes our world, as lies in" his "power;" and this is the form which his efforts have taken. Among the symptoms of the general darkness that have especially troubled him are the fact that, though he has "heard numerous husbands and wives conversing together, the voices of not even one couple have warbled with the melodies of true connubial love," and that "in set people we meet are deficient in inclinatory energy;" and hence it is that we in India do not, probably, even in a lifetime, behold one in whom combativeness—ability to cope with difficulties of whatever kind—is largely developed." The writer of such twaddle as the above is evidently in need of a great deal of self-improvement.

THE value of Englishmen as zemindars is but little noted, and little acknowledged in India, says the *Indian Daily News*. Yet, if men will put money into India and look after it themselves, there is scarcely any possession of the English crown which offers such a field for the energy and enterprise of young men with capital as this country. In Shahabad, Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne have not only benefited themselves, but have set an example which is felt far beyond the Lower Provinces, and which in their own district practically amounts to bestowing a new industry upon a province where help of this sort is grievously needed. They have largely taught the Behar zemindars and ryots the value of canals by constructing on their own estates at Bihia *sixty miles of distributaries*. This example has been followed by 142 applications for village channels, and the deposit of Rs. 10,675 for the construction of such channels. These gentlemen have invented a cheap and handy as well as efficient sugar mill, and their example and their mills have led to the people appreciating canals and to the growth of an extensive trade in jaggory.

IN an article criticising the paper lately read at a meeting of the East India Association by Mr. Dinshaw Davar, the *Madras Mail* says:—Perhaps the most astounding assertion in the paper under notice is the statement that "when first the English nation obtained supremacy in India it was a rich and prosperous country." What? Was it a sign of prosperity that the Moghul Empire was crumbling to decay, that Mahratta hordes penetrated to the banks of the Hooghly, that violence, rapine, and anarchy reigned supreme? India has never been "a rich and prosperous country" within the historic era. At one time the Imperial Courts displayed great store of barbarous gems and gold just as the Shah-in-Shah can do at the present day; but the people of India were just as poor then as they, or the Persians, are now. The result of the dearly bought good Government India is now enjoying says Mr. Dinshaw Davar, is "that when a famine comes there are no means of saving lives." That is the gratitude, this the common sense, this the truthfulness of an "educated Indian." No Government can prevent bad seasons, but never in, the world's history has any Government toiled like that of British India to lessen mortality and suffering—unsuccessfully to a great extent; but would either a Hindoo or a Musulman ruler have striven to one-twentieth part of what our own local Government succeeded in doing not four years ago? Finally, there is "no public opinion in India." That is partly true, but that is not the fault of Englishmen. Under their own rulers the people of India were compelled to keep their opinions to themselves. The allusion, however, is to Lord Lytton's injudicious meddling with the Vernacular Press, but it is not the fact that criticism of public men and measures is now prohibited. But enough and to spare of Mr. Dinshaw Davar's graceful recognition of the many kindnesses shown to him while residing in a strange land. Possibly discretion may come with years, and in his full manhood he may learn to blush for the follies of his youth.

SIR FREDERICK LEIGHTON has begun his designs for the decoration of St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE project of an International Exhibition, to be held in Rome in 1885-86, is being much ventilated.

THE Princess Louise and Prince Leopold arrived at Montreal on June 10th and received a warmly loyal welcome from the inhabitants.

THE *Scotsman* states that there have been some cases of secession from the Free Church in consequence of the retention of Professor Smith in his chair at Aberdeen. At one moment there was some talk of a second disruption, but this danger is past.

THE Admiralty have issued a report from the captain of Her Majesty's ship Comus of his unsuccessful search for shipwrecked crews on the Crozet Islands. The report extends over five pages and gives the results of the examination of Hog Island, the Twelve Apostles, Penguin Island, Possession Island, and East Island. On Hog Island a depôt of provisions for the use of shipwrecked persons was placed.

THE *Daily News* publishes a private letter giving some particulars of the famine in Asiatic Turkey. The writer describes the scenes he witnessed during a journey from Diarbekir to Baghdad, and says that at Mosul people were continually dying in the streets, and that it was very common to see men and children lying there naked, covered with the flies they were too weak to brush away.

THE *British Medical Journal* says:—A benevolent gentleman offers a premium of £50 for the best essay on the medical means of counteracting the effects of opium-smoking in China. The President of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Dr. Sieveking (Senior Censor), and Sir J. Favrer, have consented to act as adjudi- China from having lived in the country.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* observes:—That the art of "asking to be asked" is still cultivated in this ... of refined delicacy and dulcet culture seems the official programme reminder appended to Greece's forthcoming reception at Guildhall, to the effect that the Entertainment Committee have already settled the list of guests to be invited on the occasion, and that "no applications for invitations can be entertained or replied to." This will be a sad blow to the people who are in the habit of asking to be asked to turtle and champagne banquets. Unless our informant be in error, more than two thousand applications for invitations were received by the Lord Mayor's private secretary on the occasion of the visit of the Czar to Guildhall.

THE *Débats* has the following statement on the subject of the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty:—A general basis for the negotiation of a treaty of commerce has been agreed upon by the two Governments, and the preliminaries have just been signed in London. The importance of this result is sufficient to justify the delay which has occurred between M. Léon Say's election to the presidency of the Senate and his return to Paris. Though his mission in England has been short, it will nevertheless have proved very useful to both France and England, since it will have given additional proof of the intimate friendship which unites the two countries, and conduce to the establishment of a solid basis for negotiations which cannot fail to contribute to the development of commerce between France and England.

AN address to Mr. Gladstone has been signed and forwarded by influential members of the Armenian community in England thanking him for the letter which was read at the meeting in the Mansion House for the relief of the famine in the East. The address begins by thanking the right hon. gentleman in the name of the Armenian people, who, it states, are threatened with extermination by famine through the improvidence of the Turkish Administration in the land they have inhabited for more than 3,000 years. It also expresses the affection entertained for him by the Armenians, and concludes by expressing a hope that they will at no distant period be sharers with others more fortunately situated than themselves in the benefits which the administration of the right hon. gentleman may confer.

THE following letter appears in the *Christian World*, the leading Dissenting organ in England:—"The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Governor-General of India has awakened anxious feelings in many of the foes, and even in some of the warm supporters, of Mr. Gladstone. Fears have been expressed lest the appointment may prove prejudicial to Protestant missions in India. Now, it is known in this part of Yorkshire that the Marquis has acted most impartially and honourably ever since he became a Roman Catholic towards all he has in his employ, or who are in anywise dependent on him at Studley Royal and Ripon. Change of views has produced no change in his conduct towards those who adhere to Protestant and Evangelical truth. I think that this fact is not generally known, and that its announcement may ally the fears of many."

THE following placard has been widely circulated in the neighbourhood of Claremorris, Ireland. The copies are printed in black letters on a red ground:—Traitors in the camp.—Men of Connaught.—A year has now passed by since you pledged yourselves never to take a farm from which another had been evicted, or which had been surrendered because of inability to pay rent. Have you adhered to the spirit and letter of that pledge? Have there been amongst you those sordid traitors who have betrayed your interests by breaking their pledge? Have the landgrabbers, landsharks, and landthieves been at their old work in your midst? If so, have you done your duty to your fellow-countrymen? have you ceased to buy or sell from the traitors? have you avoided them in the public place? If not, attend to it—banish the landsharks from the society of honest men. Leave their corn and meat, their potatoes undug, and themselves to wither under a people's curse. Their names shall hang on high, exalted amid their less abhorred compeers, to fester through the infamy of years. Down with landgrabbers, and God save the people!

THE *British Medical Journal* calls attention to a very remarkable commercial "operation" said to be now going on. An Anglo-American Syndicate, controlling very large funds, is purchasing all the medicinal opium in the world. About 4,000 cases are known to be in existence, of which the Syndicate have bought half; and they intend to buy the coming short crop from Turkey, estimated at only 3,000 cases more. As opium is an article of prime ...sity in medicine, and is consumed at the rate of 6,000 cases a year, they calculate on raising price from 18s. a pound to 48s.; and indeed it raised it already in New York to 26s. The profit they succeed, will be enormous; but they run one or two serious risks, of which one is the high price may check the consumption of ...anum for purposes other than medicine, and ther is that science may utilise Indian opiu That drug is at present too refined and to...k in narcotic properties for medicine; but the doctors want it, a second and much ...onger extract could be made and forwarded to...pe.

THE *British Medical Journal* observes t it is much to be regretted that the Indian ...dical Service has been handed over to be ...ed to pieces by the unskilled and hostile ha... of a Commission that has for its president t...Hon. Ashley Eden. It is only too notorious ...India that this able civilian is no friend to army ...dical officers, and, as a natural consequence, e is profoundly distrusted by them. A great ...take was made by the Commission at the outse... and the awkward attempts to remedy this by ...ching and cobbling only adds to the irrition and distrust. The sooner this is undeood by Lord Hartington, the better it w be for all concerned. Let the noble lord be ...ded by what happened to the Medical Depart... of the Army. India cannot do without ... first class medical service, such as it has says had; and such a service it cannot have if theon. Ashley Eden is to be permitted to "impe..." it after his method. The sooner this wo is taken out of his hands the better: above all...ct the authorities understand that until the reing pensions of Indian medical officers, who hav...to spend the best years of their lives in a hole climate, are made at least equal to those ...me Medical Department of the British Army, it wbe impossible to secure the services of men of a...h class in the profession for the Indian Army.

AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NARI GORGE, MAY 18.

THIS is a wretched looking place, but it is been greatly improved since the railway work have commenced. Our European community comprises about a dozen, who are groaning under father Sol's heat; imagine poor humanity living in an isolated place and with heat of 124° between the hours of "napping"—i. e., 12 to 2 p.m. The coolies on this line (over a thousand) threaten to strike work, but we manage to *sumjao* the poor creatures. To protect us, we have company of H. M.'s 9th Native Infantry and a squadron of the 1st Sind Horse. A very sad and painful fatal accident by drowning happened about a fortnight ago. A signaller—Mackenzie—of the I. V. S. Railway having resigned came here for an appointment at 4 p.m., and at 5-30 p. m. was a corpse! The unfortunate lad was about 18 years old. He proposed a bath in the river close by, which is from 15 to 20 feet deep. The deceased was warned by his two chums of the imminent danger of this river; not being a good swimmer he *walked* into it, little thinking of its deceitfulness, he lost his footing and sank to rise no more! Assistance to rescue the drowning lad was immediately at hand with Lieut Way, but all proved futile. A guard of the railway just came in, heard of the sad news, proceeded to the spot, being an excellent swimmer and diver, and brought out the corpse of poor Mackenzie.

From grave to gay. Another treat is in store for us. As previously stated, like the Sibi affair when the line is opened to *Zindigi-af*—nicknamed "*shandy-gaff*—about 24 miles from hence.

The good folks of the "Sharigh Division," about 58 miles higher up, are more fortunate than us: they have cooler climate. Harnai, a military outpost hard by is a large city, quite picturesque with its many gardens and orchards, while in this abominable place the common necessaries of life are difficult to be had; we have to make our purchases from Sibi and lay in a stock for the month.

Lots of game this side, but it is difficult to screw out a day's leave. Then again there is a risk; your life is in jeopardy, and there is no knowing when these fiends will come down on you cruelly and cowardly, as they did on poor Captain Garrett's pleasure-party. This has taught us a lesson and we should be very cautious with sweet life and not risk it unnecessarily ... vagabond fanatics. The Mooris and other tribes seem friendly, here they speak kind and soft ...ye, their words are like unto honey, but ... be they very swords, and are venomous to their hearts' core and not to be trusted within range of a rifle.

* This letter was delayed in transit.—ED, *B. G.*

...RIES FROM KURRACHEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY ...."

SIR,—When will any ... be planted in the Napier Lines, to mitigate the horrid glare? ... when will our mails be delivered at a shorter time than ... ght hours from the arrival of the steamers?

When will the garden parties at the Government Gardens, when one can shoot (tin) tigers, play at ship quoits and other equally exciting amusements, die a natural death?

When will the individual, whose business it is to hoist a flag on the arrival of the mail steamers, attend to his duties?

When will females of sorts cease to write vulgar nonsense in the *Sind Gazette*?

When will any one start a paper that will not give us telegrams that every one has read in the *Pioneer* two or three days ago?

When will this benighted place be lighted with gas instead of oil?

What is known as the "Sind swim," has it anything to do with Captains Boyton or Webb?

What is the origin of the term "sky races," has it any connection with "sky pilots"?

When will a man be able to play lawn tennis with his coat off, without shocking the modesty of certain Kurrachee ladies?

What should happen to a man who, meeting a big wig at dinner—say a Collector—neglects to call on him in a few days? Ought not the Collector to cut him dead?

When will the military spend their surplus cash in giving a ball for the amusement of the Kurrachee ladies?

When will what is called (by a stupendous stretch of imagination) the Kurrachee season! come to an end?

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HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND AND INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In this hot weather when every one who can do so (except Salamanders) resorts to the hills one is led to think of the difference between holidays here and at home. Here there are only Matheran and Mahableshwar to go to, and after a few visits one gets tired of the same lanes and same people. Then what a choice there is for a traveller! The Scotch and Westmorland lakes, Scarborough, Brighton, and dozens of other seaside places, to say nothing of Paris, Brussels and other Continental towns which can be reached in a few hours. Governors and members of Council who can escape the heat and get large salaries should consider poor devils who cannot do so and make a rule that every one should have a turn at cool stations as the chaplains in Madras have. Here some go on living for years at Poona while others are condemned to hot places, and get no compensation. In such holes one year should count as two. But this is an age of selfishness and those who are lucky do not care a d— for others. Such are the meditations of ONE ROASTED.

THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY AND TRUST FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I read your report and a letter published in the *Bombay Guardian* in connection with a Senate meeting held in the Bombay University, when, to the surprise, I understand, of those absent a resolution was passed delivering certain property forming a part of a trust fund to the donor's widow, of considerable means yet, without even her asking for the same. Now, Sir, I am surprised to find that you have hitherto taken no notice of this important public matter. What must have been the impression of the late Mr. Venayeck Juggonnath who induced the Syndicate to accept the trust under special arrangement after a long fight with the then Vice-Chancellor Sir Alex. Grant, Bart., L.L.D.? Surely if trust funds are to be at the mercy of certain capricious officers of the University, it is high time for the living donors to take lesson and beware in time, and remove the funds from such an institution and create private trusts or connect them with other more reliable charitable bodies. When once a trust is accepted the University owes a *sacred known* duty. There are also special reasons why the late Hon'ble Mr. Juggonnath's memory should be preserved in a more conspicuous manner. Certainly Rs. 10,000 makes a great difference. Where are the other relatives of Mr. Venayeck and of his father, their friends, and other public-spirited gentlemen? What are Sir Munguldas and Rao Saheb Mandlik doing? Three cheers for Captain Walshe for his indifference. ONE.

THE STATE OF TURKEY.

AN ARAB WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

MR. S. BLUNT writes as follows in the *Spectator*:—The first shots seem to have been fired in the war of Arabian independence, a war of which I gave notice a month ago, in the "Fortnightly Review, as being "in the air." Telegrams from Constantinople inform us that four battalions of Turkish troops despatched to Hillah, in the Pashalik of Bagdad, have been surrounded by Arabs, and later accounts describe the insurrection in the district of Bagdad as "assuming terrible proportions." Telegraphic communication has been cut, defensive works have been thrown across, and traffic is stopped for English ... between Bagdad and the sea. At the same time, private accounts received from Syria announce the appearance of a still more important element in the strife between Turk and Arab. Ibn Rashid, the most powerful Emir of central Arabia, has suddenly shown himself in an outlying district of the Damascus pashalik, and after beating Midhat Pasha's allies in the Desert, has encamped before Bozra, the capital of the Hauran, a town in the military occupation of the Turks. Though this last event happened nearly a month ago, no rumour of it has yet reached the Press; but I believe I may assure your readers that it is, nevertheless, a fact.

The true significance of all this turmoil is not difficult to understand. The story of the Sultan's defeat by Russia has for the last two years been gradually passing from mouth to mouth in Arabia, filtered, as it were, through the sands of the Desert; but distances in the peninsula are so enormous, and communication is so rare and difficult, that only now has full confirmation reached it of the news. The Arabs are a race of extreme caution, and seldom venture on action without due and deliberate calculation of the result. They have, more than any other race in the world, the faculty of waiting; and if we have heard little hitherto of discontent and disaffection among the tribes under Turkish rule, it is not that they were either content or well affected, but that they were waiting to be sure. The Ottoman authorities have founded upon the silence a fiction of their loyalty to the Sultan, as head of their religion; but this need deceive no one. The Arabs are no more loyal to the Caliph than the Italians ten years ago were loyal to the Pope. They love the Sultan as those loved the Emperor of Austria who Lombardy was in German bondage. Moreover, they do not forget that they were free. The towns of the Desert frontier, both in Syria and on the Euphrates, have only recently been subdued by Turkey, and retain a distinct recollection of their independence. It is not fifty years since Mohamed Ali and Kerbela were dependent cities while the Hauran, Palmyra, and Deyr were annexed but the other day. In every one of the old spirit of Arabia is unchanged, and hatred of Turkish rule lives hardly concealed by prudence. It would be strange if it were otherwise, for the Turk does nothing to make himself beloved, relying only on fear. Now, fear giving place to hope, and with the failing military strength of their oppressors the tribes are once more in arms. The Turks have almost exhausted their resources of corruption, and though they still rely upon intrigue to keep the tribes asunder, this cannot be for long. Already there are unmistakable signs of a common understanding among the Desert chiefs, if not of common action. The Shammar advance in Syria coincides exactly with the rising in Irak, and I expect daily to receive news of similar events in the peninsula.

The real question now is: What resources has the Sultan at his disposal on the Arabian frontier? If he cannot put 200 men into the field there during the present summer, the Arabs have an excellent chance of success. Midhat Pasha, in one of his crazy improvement while Governor of Bagdad, had the walls pulled down, and the capital of the Caliphs is without defence. It will be a strange revenge of fate if Arabia, which has suffered so cruelly at his hands, should owe him deliverance, for the ...ture of Beda would set every ...t Turk from the Taurus ... time that people in ... that an Arabian ...tion of the day.

...RIAL BOMBAY.

June.	Colaba. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Byculla. In. Cts.
Previously registered...	19 9	20 54	17 6
29 Tuesday ...	1 1	...	...
30 Wednesday ...	...	1 28	0 70
Total ...	20 1	21 82	17 76

NOTE.—The returns of Fort Byculla are made up to 9 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

AURANGABAD, (Deccan) June 28.—Weather pleasant, no rain to-day but ... cloudy. Fall of rain to date 5 2/10 inches as follows:—

27th May	1·32	inches.
6th June	0·33	"
24th "	0·11	"
25th "	1·68	"
26th "	0·67	"
27th "	1·07	"
Total	5·20	

JALNA, June 26.—Weather ... prospects very favourable. Fall of rain as follows:—

4th June	0·39	inches
5th "	0·11	"
20th "	1·65	"
23rd "	0·17	"
24th "	1·65	"
25th "	0·64	"
Total	4·61	

Rain has fallen in copious ... in the Bheer, Paitan, Vyzapur, and Ambad tals.

SECUNDRABAD.—Rainfall to ... June 2·19 inches.

BOLARUM.—Rainfall to 5th Ju... 2·85 inches.

CHUDDERGHAT (Hyderabad).—...infall to 11th June 2·38 inches.

WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, June 25th—The rains ... extended to Central India and Eastern Rajpuna, and there has been a fall of nearly an inch at Surat; but none is yet reported from Gujrat or Sind, or from the country around Agra and, excepting on and near the hills (where the fall has been very heavy), there is none record to-day from the North-Western Province. At Bombay the monsoon rains seem at long ... have set in with their usual abundance, nearly inches being reported from Colaba; and moderate rain continues to fall in the Central Provinces and Hyderabad (including Berar). In Bengal also the rains continue to fall steadily; and the same in Burmah and Arakan. The barometer is falling everywhere, especially in the Punjab, from which, however, no rain is reported to-day, with the exception of a slight shower at Mooltan and a very heavy fall at Simla. The course of the wind currents is similar to that noticed in yesterday's report.—HENRY F. BLANFORD, Meteorological Reporter to Government of India.

IT will not be supposed that to defend all the absurdities of the Hindu astrological system, but it is of importance to note that the predictions of our Joshis in regard to rainfall based on the successions of the *nakshatra* or constellations (27 in all) of stars which regulate the Moon's course through the ecliptic, have proved this time, as in past years, to be surprisingly correct. We are now in the midst of what is called the *Arudra* constellation, which commenced on the 19th June and will last till the 2nd July. A week ago when serious apprehensions were entertained amongst the European community and when our contemporary of the *Bombay Gazette* attempted to take the breath away from many of us by dark allusions to Dr. Hunter's theory of sun-spots, our weather prophets, the Joshis, assured us of the groundlessness of such fears by predicting that the rainfall will begin on or soon after the eclipse of the moon which was then approaching. In the Deccan and Gujrat this statement of our Joshis had so far comforted our ryots that not the least alarm was raised by them. Nor did the graindealers in the mofussil venture on their customary gorges of raising the prices of grains, fearful of the fear of burning their fingers in the attempt. And, as the result has shown, we have rains on the day of the eclipse, and have had more or less constant and sharp showers ever since. Again, it was predicted in Poona that there would be a heavy rainfall on Friday, the 25th, and so we had the whole of Friday a rainy day. It is clear that Dr. Hunter and other holders of the sun-spot theory have not so far made out their case. At the same time it is well worth examining the grounds on which the rainfall theory of our Joshis is based, since experience seems to point that there is much substantial truth in the calculations of the movements of the moon and the stars in the heavens. Is there no connection between the moon and the meteorological phenomena of rain? In India, ... influence of the moon over rainfall is recognised. In Europe, however, we are told that this has latterly been given up and it is to the action of the sun that the atmospheric phenomena are ... ed, not any of the Pundits of our Asiatic Society ... attempt to supply the community with much-needed information or compare notes with weather-prophets of Europe?—*India ...*

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

H. E. Sir James Fergusson's arrival at 10·30 a.m. at the Boree Bunder Station.

*** By an unpardonable blunder this engagement was inserted in yesterday's paper.

H. E. General Warre's arrival at the Byculla Station at 6 p. m.

Band, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Apollo Bunder, this evening, weather permitting.

Temple Bar, Concert 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday ... (s), from Calcutta; Lady Lisgar, Liverpool ... stadt, Zanzibar.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. ... gen of the Age and S. S. Pekin left the dock yesterday.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.—The Fire ... moved yesterday into their new quarters in Hornby ... .

ASSAULT.—Luximon Khannoo was yesterday ... 5, or in default fourteen days' rigorous imprison... Jeebby Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for assaulting Beewa ...

HOLKA.

It will be SD SINDIA NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.—the Holkar a... from our advertising columns that be opened for ... Sindia Neemuch State Railways will descriptions of traffic from to-morrow.

THE EFFECTS OF ... RAINS.—A well in the compound of Byramjee Cursetjee, at Gowalia Tank Road, collapsed and fell in during ... esday night last; also about eight feet of the Lad... way yesterday. Gymkhana wall gave

ACCIDENT.—Shaik Mohideen Eno... employed on board the P. and O. steamer ... fireman accidentally fell through one of the hatchways and was severely injured on Tuesday last. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

THE HIMALAYA.—The Government steamship Himalaya is to be removed from her present anchorage off the Apollo Bunder to the P. and O. Company's moorings off the Prince's Dock, to be more convenient for the embarkation of the late Viceroy, Lord Lytton, on the 3rd instant.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.—On Tuesday evening while hack buggy No. 290 was proceeding along Hornby Row, it stumbled and fell, when a man, named Morar Delvoo, went up and was engaged in assisting to raise the horse, when the animal suddenly turned round and bit him on the left leg so severely, that he had to be removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he was retained for medical treatment.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.—A police sowar, named Ragoo, dismounted at the Fort Police Court station on Tuesday evening and tied his horse to the railings with the bridle, and went into the water closet. Shortly after the horse managed to get the head gear loosened and bolted down Hornby Row, but was secured by a Parsee near the Frere Fountain. No persons were injured.

THEFTS.—Abdool Raymon *alias* Abdool Ismail was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee on four separate charges of theft of articles of wearing apparel, &c., belonging to four different parties. He was sentenced to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment.—Cheema Manjee was also yesterday convicted by the same magistrate of stealing a quantity of sugar, lemons, and betel leaves, valued at Rs. 1-6, the property of the G.I.P. Railway Company. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps at the Apollo Bunder this evening (weather permitting):—

March	Swiss Girl and Boy ... J. Schmuck.
Overture	Mirella ... Gounod.
Selection	La Sonnambula ... Bellini.
Waltz	Claribel ... C. Coote.
Polka	The Nightingale ... Moss.
Galop	Grand Infernal ... Keler Bela.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PERSIAN GULF PILOT.—The British Hydrographic office has notified that the following report of shoal ground off the east coast of Bar-al-Katir has been received from Lieutenant G. H. Warleigh, H.M.S. Beacon, 1880:—Ras Matbakh.—Between the parallels of 25° 41 N. and 25° 47

uitable of all ... they now anxious, as far as pos... ble, to meet the views of your Chamber.

My Committee much regret that the commercial community of Calcutta should be considered unreasonable in objecting to a closing of the mails on Tuesday, and I have only to say that the question has been put before the members of the Chamber who have emphatically expressed the opinion that, owing to the nature and extent of their produce business and the manner in which it is conducted, Tuesday would be a most inconvenient day, as they have already found from experience, and for the same reasons that the Bombay merchants object to the closing of the mails on Monday.

It seems to this Chamber that the Bombay community have no sufficient grounds for their objection to an early Saturday morning sailing of the steamer, which would practically give them a Friday mail-day, for the Post Office could be closed that evening at any hour found most convenient.

While, therefore, Bombay secures for itself a mail day most suitable for its own purposes and arrangements, Calcutta presses for the advantage of an additional day for its generally heavier business requirements, as well as to avoid the detention of its overland correspondence for 7 or 8 hours from the time of arrival in the morning till the steamer starts in the evening; and these are circumstances which, it is submitted, should have weight and consideration with your Chamber and the community of your city.

In proposing the arrangement now consulted, Calcutta interests are not the only ones ... age to the fort is found that it would be an ... and this, the Comprincipal towns of Northern India ... ght of by the Bombay native taink, should not be lost ... ng what day would be best suitable to themselves.

W. J. WOOD, Secretary.

BENGAL.

IRRIGATION.—The revenue report of irrigation works for the year 1878-79 appears in the *Gazette* of June 26th. It is stated that the capital outlay on irrigation works during the year was Rs. 28,32,279, and the total debit to the end of the year on capital account, excluding indirect charges, was Rs. 4,93,10,013, made up as follows:—Orissa canals, Rs. 1,83,08,173, Midnapore canals, Rs. 73,29,941, Hidgellee Tidal canal, Rs. 17,72,699, Sone canal, Rs. 2,07,74,097, Total Productive Public Works, Rs. 4,81,84,910, Imperial Ordinary, Rs. 8,33,353, Provincial, Rs. 2,91,750. Grand Total, Rs. 4,93,10,013. The amount of interest payable by the Bengal Government to the Imperial Treasury is as ... 20,416, on Capital Productive Public Works, Rs., Rs. 39,091 Capital other than Productive Public Works, Rs. 21,59,507.

AN EXTRAORDINARY C...—Some excitement prevails among the Hebrew community in Calcutta owing to a decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur with reference to the custody of a Jewish girl, who was placed by her father in the Church Mission School there, and claimed by her father in due legal form. It appears that the father, in placing her in the school reserved to himself the right of taking her back after five years, but stipulated that he would pay all expenses incurred for her, in case he removed her before the expiration of that period. The father sought to remove her within the five years, and offered to pay expenses; but the school authorities refused to give her up, the result being that the father filed a suit, claiming the custody of his child. This suit was decided in favour of the father, but the Church Mission having appealed to the Chief Court in Lahore, that Court sent the case back to the Deputy Commissioner to inquire into the circumstances of the father, and also as to whether he had in any way divested himself of his parental rights in favour of the Church Mission. This latter question was found in his favour, but it was ascertained that he was in needy circumstances. Solely, on this account, the Court refused to give him the custody of his child, and forthwith proceeded to select a guardian for her. What makes the case a particularly hard one is, that this litigation has lasted nearly one year, and had it not been for the gratuitous services of a Hindoo pleader, the parents would, in all probability, have been unable to move at all in the matter. They are now in Calcutta trying to raise funds from the Jewish community.—*Indian Daily News.*

MADRAS.

SURGEON TO HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR.—Surgeon-Major J. Mackenzie, M. D., Army Medical Department, who is the Surgeon to His Grace the Governor, returns to Europe very shortly, his tenure of office in India having almost expired.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT THOMAS FAIRFAX.—The death of Lieutenant Thomas Fairfax, Manager of the Adjutant General's office, Madras, took place at the General Hospital on Sunday morning at four o'clock. The deceased was ailing from some internal disorder for some time, and the medical authorities were forced to perform an operation on him. The deceased lingered a short time after the operation and expired. Lieutenant Fairfax succeeded to the Managership on the retirement of Captain Taylor.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GRAIN.—The merchants in Madras are now beginning to increase the price of food grain, consequent on the decline in the imports of grain from the interior as well as from the Coast. The B. I. S. N. Company's weekly steamers are not now working so largely as hitherto. The s. s. Indus, which arrived in our roads from Calcutta on Thursday last, discharged a small quantity of grain consigned to native merchants. Good country rice which was sold for 7 measures for the rupee a fortnight ago, is now sold at 6 measures, and it is said that from the steady decline in imports the price of grain will still rise.—*Madras Times.*

THE BANGALORE STREET PREACHING CASE.—The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore has given his judgment in this case. He says—The question that arises is, whether the Cantonment Magistrate was competent to pass the order forbidding Peters from preaching in the thoroughfares and public places, which was done on the grounds that it caused large crowds to be collected in these places, occasioning obstruction or nuisance, and that it was an occupation injurious to the comfort of the community, inasmuch as any moment a disturbance might break out between crowds listening to different preachers. There can be no doubt that the Magistrate was justified in issuing the order as regards preaching in the particular spot near the New Market where, as noticed by him, several roads meet, and where a number of idle and mischievous people may at any moment collect. The proceedings before the Cantonment 2nd Magistrate show that obstruction was caused in a public place, and the Cantonment Magistrate acted, moreover, on the belief that, under the particular circumstances of the case, there was risk of riot or disturbance, against which it was advisable to take precautions. It appears to me that the Magistrate has jurisdiction to pass the order, and that disobedience to it was disobedience to an order promulgated by a public servant, lawfully empowered to do so, but at the same time, that the order requires modification inasmuch as no special necessity has been shown for making the restriction against preaching applicable to so extensive an area as all the throughfares and public places in Bangalore. The order must, therefore, be held applicable only to the place described in the proceedings of the Cantonment 2nd Magistrate, leaving it to the Magistrate to issue separate orders regarding any other places, if shown to be equally necessary.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT.—Rain, though slight, has fallen in most districts, and the regular monsoon appears to have broken. The weather, however, continues unusually hot and close. Prospects are still good, and prices generally remain unchanged. General health continues good; but while cholera has decreased in Gorakhpur, it has increased somewhat in Allahabad, and has also appeared in Sitapur. Cattle disease continues in Agra and Jhansi.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the morning of the 19th instant a sad accident occurred at Benares, the particulars of which are as follow:—The Battery-3 Royal Artillery, were out at riding and jumping-drill. The Sergeant-Major, Thomas MacFarlane, while going over one of the jumps was thrown off his horse and pitched on to his head. He was picked up insible and taken to hospital, where he remained ...enscious state until the evening of the ...ceive fracture ...pired. The *post mortem* showed an ... the skull.

LAST YEAR'S ...ER EPIDEMIC.—A series of official papers ...ublished in the *Gazette* ... some important particulars regarding the ...reak of ... fever epidemic during the latter ... part of the rainy ... Western Provinces. The Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. Planagan ... last year, that the causes of the disease (malarial fever of ... opinion and intermittent) were essentially climatic, ... to the ... copious rainfall, immediately succeeding the ... of unusual dryness, which brought about a prolonged moisture of the soil and a general rise in the spring level. The ravages of the epidemic were felt all through the provinces. Of the forty-seven districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, twenty showed an excessive prevalence of fever, sixteen a very considerable prevalence, and the remainder a prevalence above the average. Only two hill districts, Kumaon and Garhwal, escaped, and the epidemic raged most fiercely in the Duab, although it prevailed also in the Meerut, Agra, and Rohilkund divisions, and in the districts of Sitapur and Lucknow. The resolution of the local Government, directing publication of the correspondence, concludes as follows:—"The mortality which followed, despite every effort to mitigate the effects of the disease, was deplorable; but the Honour is convinced that everything that could be done was done, and that all the resources at the disposal of the Government were untilised to the utmost possible extent."

THE BENCH AND THE BAR AT KURRACHEE.

... has been a little scene in the District Court ... ...es:—When the judge, says the Kurrachee ... ...k his seat on the Bench the other morning ... ...happened to have seen a letter in this ... *and Military Gazette* about me which ... most scurrilous one. I am sure no ... readers of this Court would ever venture ... ...ap, fear, favour, affection or ill will, and ... surprised ... ...should have published it." Referring ... ...to the latter His Honour said "that with ... ...ook sale it is false, as no such rule ... ...as regards my dismissing ... ...on it the pleaders engaged ... ...account, it is also false. My ... ...and I come into Court as a ... ...Tuesday I may have ... ...Chamber ... business."

THE LATE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

THE Paris Correspondent of the *Englishman* and of ... The late Empress of Russia was sedentary ... ...rone to a pensive disposition. Anæmic women ... religious superstitious form of piety. She ... ...out congregaladies and priests made up a little ... the economic ion in the palace. The Empress ... She used way which, as a Cinderella, she ... dresses, but her to wear mended shoes and dyed ... she was lavish in alms were generously bestowers. When her children sending gifts to religious ... to make their frocks and were in the nursery she, ... hen they were all grown up knit their stockings, and in embroidering ... carpets her needle was ... ...reek Popes. Her taste in the and vestures ... silks was German. The sentiment choice of wool ... colours was denied her. As her late of harmony, the Russias advanced in life, she was Majesty ... husband to be a wretched companion. found ... ...ect was not as cultivated as hers. But hers *His* ... transcendental age in the clouds that it was to ... a sealed book. She was always ailing. Neuralgic ...adache and bad ... teeth afflicted her. A pleurisy, which brought her to death's door, grew chronic. Anæmia came ... its train, and, with a watery state of blood, skin diseases which robbed her of her external beauty, ... had to go south to breathe, and, even in a warm ... climate, she could not inhale at her case. Her eldest son was carried off by meningitis—a disease frequent in the Baden family, of which her mother was a member. The Empress resolved to wear mourning for the rest of her days, but she took it off in sign of thankfulness after the Czar had had another escape of being assassinated. Her Majesty had poetic ideas about the eternity of love and experienced a bitter sense of disappointment when she discovered that the husband, who had adored her in her youth, had grown cold. It was more her fault than his that he deserted her; but she did not take this view which was pressed upon her by her old companion in misery at Jugenheim, Prince Alexander of Hesse Darmstadt. The Czar had four consecutive favorites, three sisters, and then the Princes whom he was induced to remove from the Winter Palace last spring out of deference to the sinking Empress and the Duchess of Edinburgh. The Empress of Russia by her fervid championship—if such a word can be applied to a delicate, nervous woman—of the Greek Church, precipitated the, for her Empire, unfortunate last war with Turkey. She strained her influence at home and abroad to promote what was, in her thinking, a Holy Crusade, and patronised the English Mission of the clever Madame Novikoff. It is probable that the Czar will marry the Princess Dolgorouki and that she will insist on being crowned Empress.

THE REBELLION IN BUENOS AYRES.

TO-MORROW will be an anxious day in Buenos Ayres, when the Presidential election takes place, and owing to the rivalry of the Governor of the province of Buenos Ayres and the Minister of war as candidates the situation is rather critical. For some time past things have been not quite comfortable in the Argentine Republic. A most disagreeable incident occurred in Buenos Ayres itself on the night of the 18th of April, showing the volcanic condition of affairs in that city. As a party of the Buenos Ayres Tiro Nacional were passing the President's palace, they amused themselves by firing revolvers at the door. This aroused the guard inside the palace, who returned the salute by firing two rifle shots at the disturbers of their repose. A tramcar happened to be passing at the moment, but fortunately no one was hurt. An exchange of angry notes followed, both the Governor and the National Minister demanding the punishment of the other firing party and acquitting his own. The guards of both palaces were doubled, and while the President ordered more troops to Buenos Ayres, removed all the cannon to the camp at Chacarita, and all the rifles and ammunition in the Custom House and arsenals on board the fleet the Governor posted pickets at ... points, and the volunteers kept strong guard over their armoury. Volunteers accused of shooting refused to arrest the ... on the ground that the precincts the palace-door ... territory. In the meantime the were not federal ... Government dismissed thirty-four Cusnational Gover... officers for belonging to the Buenos tom House ... Nacional, and the citizens immediate- Ayres Tiro ... subscriptions to compensate the officers ly raised ... had thus lost their commissions. It is to ... hoped all this angry feeling will subside without bloodshed, although it must be confessed that the prospect is not promising.—*St. James's Gazette*, June 9.

REPORT OF THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

THE report of the Directors of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway submitted to the Proprietors at the forty-ninth half-yearly general meeting, held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street, London, E.C., on Friday, the 18th June, was as follows:—The Directors submit herewith the audited accounts of the Company for the half-year ended at 31st December last. The length of line open and worked remained the same as at the close of the previous half-year, viz.: 444 miles, of which 23 are double. The guaranteed capital raised remained throughout the half year unchanged, amounting to £8,125,500, of which £575,000 consists of 4 per cent. Debentures maturing in 1882 and 1884. The capital expended during the half-year amounted, as shown in account No. 4 A., to £54,616 14s. 3d., of which £36,028 0s. 10d. was applied to work on the new Nerbudda Bridge, the balance being chiefly spent on new additional rolling stock, on works at stations and minor bridges, and on works at Ahmedabad and Sabarmati, necessary for junction with the Western Rajpoota State Lines. Refunds were, however, made to capital during the half-year, amounting to £73,241 5s. 3d., of which £53,118 15s. 11d., forming the surplus revenue earnings of the line during the previous half-year, were on account of the new Nerbudda Bridge, and £20,077 arose from sales of bridge-work to Government. Capital, therefore, during the half-year received a net credit of £18,624. 11s., whereby the total expenditure on capital account was reduced at 31st December last to £7,546,223 7s. 7d., exclusive of stores and materials on hand, or in transit to India, which represented a further sum of £347,389 12s. 2d. The gross revenue receipts, the expenses charged to revenue, and the net earnings for the half-year, compare as under with the corresponding figures of 1878:—

Half-year ended with	Receipts.	Expenses, inps.	Net Earnings.	Percentage of Expenses to Receipts.
Dec. 1879	£231,571	£137,879	£93,692	59·54
„ 1878	£250,798	£147,166	£103,632	58·63
	„	„	„	0·86
Increase in 1879.	„	„	„	0·86
Decrease „ „	£19,227	£9,287	£9,940	„

Both coaching and goods receipts show some falling off in 1879, due to diminution in food-grain traffic, while receipts for rolling stock loaned, or transferred with loads to other lines, increased by £4,550. The number of passengers carried and the receipts under the head of coaching traffic compare as under with the corresponding period of 1878:—

	1879. Number Receipts.	1878. Number Receipts.
Passengers, 1st Class	10,915 £3,687	7,810 £2,551
„ 2nd „	71,636 5,120	63,663 7,010
„ 3rd „ Mail	189,789 18,279	148,186 19,416
„ 3rd „ Ordinary	2,364,546 59,937	2,237,642 60,679
Total	2,686,886 £86,023	2,457,301 £90,256
Season Tickets	3,617 2,115	4,142 2,442
Parcels, Luggage, Horses, Special Train, &c.	„ 6,879	„ 7,545
Total Receipts	„ £95,017	„ £99,923
Decrease in 1879	„ £4,906	„ „

The diminished carning from second-class and mail and first-class passengers in 1879 was caused by a falling traffic, receipts for Government troops and police than in 1878, produced in those classes £3,865 less trains increased ... number by about 6 per cent., this increase arising ... the travellers of this class in the Bombay district line being slightly below ... other parts of the 1878; the average distance travelled ... number carried in and to this the smaller receipt is due. 1879 was less, mencement of the current year further reduc... in the first and second class passenger fares have ... in operation, and the third class mail fare as by reduction 3 pies per mile, been brought into closer approximation with the third class fare by ordinary trains, which is 2¼ pies. At the same time the issue of return tickets has been greatly restricted. Notwithstanding these reductions, the returns for the first four months of the current year show that the receipts from passengers carried exceed those of the corresponding period of 1879. The goods traffic of the half-year compares as under with that of the corresponding period of 1878:—

	1879. Tons Carried.	Receipts.	1878. Tons Carried.	Receipts.
General Goods and Railway Materials for Capital Works	160,904	£118,700	191,421	£137,666
Live stock, rents, &c.	...	6,716	...	6,846
		£125,417	..	£144,512
Decrease in 1879	30,588	£19,095	..	...
Average receipts per ton per mile	...	1·16d.	..	1·24d.

The decrease may be ascribed to the diminution in food-grain traffic, of which, through the relaxation of pressure for supplies to the Famine districts, 26,633 tons less were carried in 1879 than in 1878, revenue losing thereby £23,439. Apart from this, however, the cessation of the meat-train service for the municipality in Bombay caused in 1879 a diminution of 11,260 tons, in the paying traffic, while cotton and oil seeds, sugar, and some other articles were carried in less quantity than in 1878; but the increase in coal, cocoa-nut, fruit, ... lasses, mowra berry, salt, and cone traffic more than compensated for these losses; so that, on the whole, excluding the food-grain traffic, the earnings of the line for goods carried ... receipts greater in 1879 than in 1878. The ... compared with amounted to £10,377 in 1879, ... ly due to the £5,326 in 1878. The increase is ... motives, and for decreased receipts for hire of ... are alluded to. The tire and mileage of vehicles, 1879 compare for the revenue expenses of 1879 ... period under notice as und...

	1879. Amount	Per cent on Gross receipts	Amount	Per cent on Gross receipts
Maintenance	£36,547	15·20	£40,424	16·13
Locomotive Expenses	45,102	19·48	44,261	17·66
Carriage and Wa...	13,299	5·74	9,643	3·84
...	24,933	10·33	26,155	10·43
Traffic Expens...	22,404	9·54	22,115	8·83
General Ch... (Bassein)	....	....	120	·05
Ferry Charges	2,594	1·25	4,429	1·76
Miscell...	....	....	....	....
	£167,870	59·84	£147,166	58·68

charges for ordinary maintenance of way and ... ks amounted to £69 per mile of main line maintained in 1879, as compared with £76 per mile in 1878. The locomotive charges amounted to 19·55d. per train mile run, as compared with 19·41d. in 1878 —the carriage and wagon charges to 5·77d., as compared with 4.22d. per train mile in 1878, the train miles run in the second half of 1879 being 5,553,057 as compared with 547,371 in the corresponding period of the previous year. The reports of the Agent and Chief Engineer, and of the Locomotive Superintendent, explain in fuller detail the working of these departments during the half-year, and the causes of variation from the corresponding results for 1878. The gross revenue receipts and expenditure under all heads, and the net profit per railway mile and per train mile, for the half-year, compare as underwith the corresponding period of 1878:—

	1879. £	1878. £
For railway mile.		
Receipts	523	56
Expenditure	3·1	331
Net profit	£212	£234
Per train-mile.	s. d.	s. d.
Receipts	8 4	9 2
Expenditure	4 11	5 4
Net profit	3 5	3 10

The net profit of the half-year was equal to £1 3s. 1d. per cent. on the interest-bearing capital of the Company, making, with the net profit of the previous half of the year, a return of £1 5s. ... per cent. for the whole year 1879, which compares with £1 ... per cent. for 1878 and with 15s. 1d. per cent. for 1877. During the half-year under notice progress was made at the close of the ras, resumed with the works of the new bridge over he Nerbudda River and has since steadily continu... At the date of the last report received by the Doctors, all the 26 piers, each of two columns, w... in various stages of progress, and twelve spa... of superstructure erected. The total expendi... incurred and charged to capital up to the end of 879 on account of the bridge amounted to £ 202,448.3s. 7d., of which £151,000. 9s. was contributed by revenue from surplus net earnings over the guantee. The contribution towards its cost to be ade from the Fire Insurance Fund, viz., £25,000, h... been realized and paid over to capital within the irrent year. Every effort is being made to secu... the completion of the bridge at an early te, but the great depth to which it has been ecessary to sink the supporting columns rears the work very arduous. The Western Rajputa State Railway having been opened from Palanur to the junction with this Company's line Sabarmati, a distance of 82 miles, late in last yearraffic has been since interchanged between the t... lines in fair quantities. The amount of traffic to be... dealt with will, however, be considerably increa... when the "through" opening of the whole ... to Delhi and Agra occurs, on the completion of t... section now under construction between Palanur and Beawur. In anticipation of this opening, ich the Directors trust may take place within the front year, the Board are taking steps to increase the stock of locomotives by the addition of ten negoods engines. The Directors understand that the ... ning of the Kattiawar State (metre gauge) line, wh... will connect the port of Bhownagar with this ... mpany's Railway at Wudwan, is likely to take pla... about the end of the current year. The construction ... the extensions of the narrow gauge lines for t... Baroda State has gone forward during the half-y... under the superintendence of this Company's offi... and the completion of the length between Baro... and Dubhoe is shortly expected. The Direc... and Auditor who retire by rotation at this mee... are S. J. Wilde, Esq., Director, and G. H. Hi... Esq., Auditor. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

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